

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Yih-Ming HSIAO et al

Docket No.

T-1264

Application No. 10/682,045	Filing Date 10/08/03	Examiner R. J. Henley III	Customer No. 802	Group Art Unit 1614	Confirmation No. 8142
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Invention: PHARMACEUTICAL-GRADE FERRIC CITRATE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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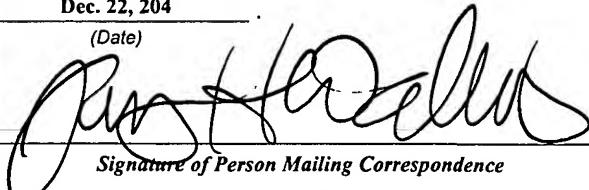
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Examiner: R. J. Henley III

Filed: October 8, 2003

For: PHARMARCEUTICAL-GRADE FERRIC CITRATE

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the office action dated September 22, 2004,
please make the following amendments:

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.